SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Since the Home Minister is here, since the action took place in Delhi, could he react and at least promise to have the matter inquired into? Could he order a magisterial inquiry? We are only asking for a magisterial inquiry, not a judicial inquiry. Many women were brutally beaten.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I will get a report from them and thereafter whatever action is called for, we will look into it.

REFERENCE TO SUSPENSION OF POLICE OFFICERS FOLLOWING ROBBERY IN STATE BANK OF PATIALA, OKHLA, NEW DELHI

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicharry): Madam Deputy Chairman, there was a robbery in the State Bank of Patiala. When the issue was raised in the House, the honourable Minister of State said the SHO, Okhla, had been suspended. Thereafter, the Home Ministry sent an order to the Lt. Governor of Delhi asking him to suspend more officers for dereliction of duty. But what happened to that order? This is a very sorry state of affairs. The Lt. Governor defied the orders of the Home Secretary. The Lt. Governor made an attempt to defend the concerned police officials. On the proposal to suspend the ACP, Mr. Prabhakar, Mr. Markandeya Singh said, "It is not feasible to suspend the ACP, the being a senior officer and he is not directly responsible in this particular case." That is the observation made by the Lt. Governor. The Lt. Governor defied the orders of the Home Secretary. Therefore, this is a very serious thing. In Delhi day in and day out robberies are taking place. I want the Home Minister and the Minister of State for Home Affairs to take control of the situation. The Lt. Governor is holding a responsible post and when the Home Secretary writes to him for something, he defies it. This is very serious.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): I would like to react in only one sentence. I can assure the honourable Member that whatever has been promised by the Home Ministry will be implemented.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA (Assam): Madam, yesterday it appeared in the newspapers that the dead body of the Soviet mining engineer, Mr. Sergei Grichenko, was found in the river Buridihing. But today it is reported in the newspapers that the body could not be identified. The honourable Home Minister is here. I would request him to tell us the fact.

REFERENCE TO TRIPURA HIGH COURT'S DIRECTIONS TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR PUNISHING GUILTY OFFICIALS

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : माननीया उपसभापति महोदया, वर्तमान त्रिपुरा सरकार के शासन के अन्तर्गत त्रिपुरा में आज जुल्म और जब्र के खिलाफ सैकड़ों बिजलियां चमक रही हैं। लेकिन उपसभापति महोदया, उस बिजली की एक भी चमक हमारे माननीय गृह मंत्री के पास नहीं पहुंच रही है। इसलिये मैं आपका ध्यान और इस सदन का ध्यान इस घटना की ओर दिलाना चाहती हूं। माननीया उपसभापति महोदया, मेरे हाथ में यह 19 तारीख का कलकत्ता से निकलने वाले एक दैनिक "आनन्द बाजार पत्रिका" की जीरोक्स कॉपी है, जिसका शीर्षक है—"हाईकोर्ट रोये अभियुक्त त्रिपुरा सरकार संकटे".

माननीया उपसभापति महोदया, त्रिपुरा के हाईकोर्ट ने इस बात के लिये त्रिपुरा सरकार को दोषी ठहराया गया है कि त्रिपुरा के यात्रापुर थाने में सी०पी०आई० (एम) के 7 कार्यकर्ताओं को गैरकानूनी ढंग से बंद रखा गया। न सिर्फ बंद रखा

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गया, बल्कि उनको शारीरिक यातनाएं दी गईं, उन पर टॉर्चर किया गया और हाई-कोर्ट ने इसके लिए सरकार को दोषी करार ठहराते हुए उस दोषी पुलिस अधिकारी के खिलाफ कदम उठाने के लिए उस सरकार को निर्देश दिया है। इसके अलावा, उपसभापति महोदया, हाई-कोर्ट ने जिन अन्य मामलों के लिए त्रिपुरा सरकार को दोषी ठहराया है, उसकी ओर भी मैं आपका ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहती हूं... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, let me take up the Special Mentions. Please sit down... (*Interruptions*)... I am not allowing you to speak any further... (*Interruptions*)... Please sit down ... (*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी: जयंती जी, आप भी मेरा समर्थन करेंगी क्योंकि यह महिलाओं का मामला है। उपसभापति महोदया, त्रिपुरा के कांचनपुर थाने में पांच आदिवासी औरतों की इज्जत लूट ली गई। उपसभापति महोदया, यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है और... (व्यवधान) महोदया, मुझे आपका समर्थन चाहिए.. (व्यवधान) महोदया, यह हिंदुस्तान की जम्हूरियत का सवाल है। अगर त्रिपुरा के संबंध में माननीय गृह मंत्री जवाब देने के लिए तैयार नहीं हुए तो हिंदुस्तान में जम्हूरियत का... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: First, let me wish you: Many happy returns of the day. Now, please take your seat ... (*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, on the point raised by the hon. lady Member, I do not know if she would be prepared to accept if I were to react in the same way to what is happening in West Bengal... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Madam, I take objection... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, Mr. Dipen Ghosh, you cannot interrupt when the Leader of the House is speaking... (*Interruptions*)... Let us follow the convention of the House... (*Interruptions*) ...I will not permit you Mr. Dipen Ghosh. Please sit down. You can make your objections afterwards... (*Interruptions*)... Please listen to me. Let us maintain the decorum and the convention of the House. When the Leader of the House is on his feet or when the Leader of the Opposition is on his feet, we do not interrupt. If you have any objection, you can make them only after he finishes his speech and not while he is speaking. Let us maintain this order.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: Madam, we have a federal polity. There are certain subjects which are under the jurisdiction of the State Governments and there are some matters which are under the jurisdiction of the Central Government. There is an elected Government in Tripura and there is an elected Government in West Bengal. I cannot possibly be held responsible for what is happening either in Tripura or in any other State. We have to understand these limitations within which we can possibly function. That is why I would request the hon. lady Member for whom I have great respect that she should not insist on this point. If we start this practice of interfering in State matters, I am afraid, we will be setting a bad precedent... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now you should not have any objection. He has made it clear that it is something that is concerning the State Government ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam, my objection was ... (*Interruptions*)... Please listen to me, Madam... (*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Madam... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Is this the demonstration of democracy in the CPM?...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: We are proud of our democracy. No Member of the CPM violates the whip of the leader. It is not the Congress (I)...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): What a way to treat a lady Member!...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam, what I want to object to is this: The Home Minister had asked, while making the statement, how we would feel if he were to react to what happened in West Bengal. My point is that if the Home Minister is inclined to react or not, it is his business and it is his judgement on the basis of which he will react or not. He cited the example of West Bengal...(*Interruptions*)...I would like to tell you that yesterday we had discussed the Pilibhit affair and here my colleague was objecting to it... (*Interruptions*)... And yet, Madam, we were discussing and the Home Minister himself had reacted to it. On many occasions in the past, you know, Madam, we had discussed certain matters which were serious and important and which were directly related to the State Governments like Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, etc...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dipen Ghosh, I know what you are talking. Please sit down...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam, the Government should not adopt a partisan approach...(*Interruptions*)...If a State Government is led by the Congress(I) Party, the Home Minister may take a particular stand and say that it is a matter of Centre-State relations...(*Interruptions*)...and if the State Government is run by some other party, the Home Minister will take the stand that he has a right to react. This is what I am objecting to...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have made your point now. Please down...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Here is a case like this...(*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do not repeat that point. That matter is over...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam, the point is...(*Interruptions*)...*that the* Home Minister has to react...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, Mr. Ghosh. Do not take the pretext of objecting to the Home Minister's reacting to it or reacting to it...(*Interruptions*)...Mr. Ghosh, I will not permit you. Enough is enough...(*Interruptions*)...Mr. Ghosh, she has already made the Special Mention. Now, do not take the pretext of objecting to the Home Minister reacting to it or not reacting to it. I have got other business to perform and let me do that. Now, please sit down...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Please allow me, Madam; just a few minutes only...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Madam, I want to draw the attention of the Leader of the House and the Home Minister though the matter does not strictly concern the Ministry of Home Affairs. I think it concerns the entire scheme of collective responsibility and, therefore, I am raising this issue ...(*Interruptions*)...I want to refer to a news item in the papers...(*Interruptions*)...We always talk about the Cauvery waters and already we have discussed it. Madam, we know that the Tribunal has given a particular award and this is a matter of dispute which is going on in the Court...(*Interruptions*)...and the various States are representing the case...(*Interruptions*)...The

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Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has met the Prime Minister and our Minister is stating our case... (*Interruptions*)... While the Karnataka Government and the MPs are saying that we should settle it through negotiation, we are saying that there is no question of any negotiation now... (*Interruptions*)...

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): She has already raised it and she is raising it now... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: This is a different issue. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have allowed her only and I cannot allow everybody, either from Karnataka or Tamil Nadu... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, I am on a point of order... (*Interruptions*)...Madam, I am on a point of order. This matter was raised by her and others earlier. She cannot raise it again... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Please have the patience to listen to me. Madam, today, the issue I am raising is very different... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): You have already raised it... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Let me finish. You cannot stop me from finishing what I have to say, Mr. Hanumanthappa... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: No, I am not stopping you... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Madam, the Karnataka Government has taken the final position in a memorandum submitted to the Water Resources Minister... (*Interruptions*)... that if they notify the award, there will be an explosion... (*Interruptions*)... They have said that if the award is notified, there will be an explosive situation on the political front and the legal front. Madam, this amounts to a threat... (*Interruptions*)...This amounts to a threat to the Central Government... (*Interruptions*)...What is so explosive? ...(*Interruptions*)...Are they threatening some kind of action? Is it a threat of militancy? Is it an attempt to blackmail the Central Government... (*Interruptions*)...and is it an attempt to blackmail the people of Tamil Nadu?... (*Interruptions*)...Madam, this is highly condemnable... (*Interruptions*)...and I want the Leader of the House and Home Minister to come out with a statement stating that they will not allow this.. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Madam, I have to say something on this... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, please... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Madam, you are allowing only one side... (*Interruptions*) ...Madam, you are allowing only one side... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: There is a very serious situation in Karnataka... (*Interruptions*) ...Madam, there is a very serious situation in Karnataka... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, please... (*Interruptions*)... All of you, please take your seats... (*Interruptions*)... Let me explain to you. This is only a Special Mention and not a debate... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: This is not a Special Mention... (*Interruptions*)... This cannot be one-sided. This cannot be one sided at all... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please do not argue. If you want to raise anything, why don't you tell me? I will allow you some time later, but not now, because you will speak and somebody else will speak and our time will be finished...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, again she has raised this issue. It is an issue which was raised earlier and I also participated in it. I gave the reasons...*(Interruptions)*...I said that the award of the Tribunal is impractical and it cannot be implemented...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Special Mentions, please...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Hanumantha Rao.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA Madam...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Are you Mr. Hanumantha Rao? *(Interruptions)*

श्री राम नरेश यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) : पीलीभीत, उत्तर प्रदेश में जो हुआ उसमें 10 लोग मारे गये और इसको लेकर दिल्ली में कल प्रदर्शन भी हुआ और 200 लोग गिरफ्तार हुए। (व्यवधान) यह उत्तर प्रदेश का ही मामला नहीं रह गया है यह सारे देश का हो गया है। (व्यवधान) इस पर मंत्री महोदय स्टेटमेंट दे ताकि देश की जनता जान सके कि इसमें क्या असलियत है। (व्यवधान)

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to link special mentions with Indian Airlines Flights between Hyderabad and Delhi

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, I rise to make a Special Mention of the urgent need for re-scheduling the Vayudoot flights between Hyderabad and Vijayawada in order to connect them with IC flights between Delhi and Hyderabad, otherwise it has become a waste of time for all MPs, businessmen and politicianes to go to the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh.

The train journey takes 26 hours between Vijayawada, the communication centre, and the coastal districts. Even the air journey takes 15 hours. Given proper re-scheduling of Vayudoot services it should naturally take not more than five hours. Even after going to Hyderabad by fight it takes the whole day. If we go by morning, till next morning there is no Vayudoot. If we go by evening flight till next morning there is no flight.

So I urge upon the Civil Aviation Minister to immediately see to it that the timings of Vayudoot are changed, otherwise our intermediary flights get wasted. Besides his, he long standing demand of developing the Vijayawada airport so as to make the Boeing flights as well as night flights possible is there and it should be attended to at the earliest. Thank you.

Privatisation of Cement Factories in Mirjapur, Uttar Pradesh

उपसभापति : डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : पान्डेय जी, कृपया संक्षिप्त में बोलिए रिपीट मत करियेगा।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीया उपसभापति जी, उत्तर प्रदेश के मीरजापुर जिला और बनारस कमिश्नरी जहां का मैं प्रतिनिधित्व करता हूं एशिया का सबसे बड़ा सीमेंट का कारखाना चुर्क नये औद्योगिक तीर्थ के रूप में पंडित जवाहर लाल नेहरू ने स्थापित किया था। दूसरा डाला सीमेंट कारखाना है और तीसरे इन्दिरा जी ने उसको एशिया का सबसे बड़ा सीमेंट कारखाना बनाने के लिए चुनार में नई यूनिट का उद्घाटन किया। डाला में